WHEREAS, The National Federation of the Blind is the largest nation-wide organization of blind people in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, The ultimate purpose of the National Federation of the Blind is the complete integration of the blind in our society on the basis of equality; and,

WHEREAS, The objective involves the removal of legal, economic and social discriminations; and,

WHEREAS, We recognize the rights of the blind to work along with their sighted fellows in the professions, skilled trades and regular occupations:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 15, 1979, as

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in the State of South Dakota, and I ask our citizens to join in this observance and to become more aware of the National Federation of the Blind in our State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-nine

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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